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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08A is a listing of documents known to applicants in order to comply with applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.97. A copy of each non-US patent document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b). Applicants do not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document which is determined to be a *prima facie* prior art reference against the claims of the present application.

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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PRO/SB/08A be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. §609.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees necessary for this filing or for the duration of the application to Deposit Account No. 50-4520.

Respectfully submitted,



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